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In re Application of:

LYON, ET AL.

§ Group Art Unit: 3623

Serial No.: 09/774,396

§ Examiner: Susanna Meinecke Diaz

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Title: "Pull to Customer Order Demand  
Fulfillment System and Method"

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for

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01 FC:1201 Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due February 18, 2005, this Response is being filed with a Petition for one-month extension of time.

**SUMMARY**

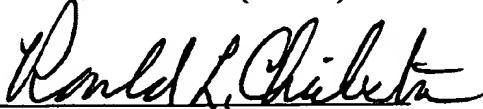
In light of the above amendments and remarks Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or facsimile.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any and all fees due are charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 016295.1099

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